MASONS' MAY FETE

in Preparation.

Big Festival That Promise to Dazzle Visitors.

in Armory Hall.

### SPEAKER CANNON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

All Official Washington at Celebration.

SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG

President Among Those Who Offered Congratulations at the Arlington Last Night.

Everybody who represents official life in Washington, from the President down, united in the great birthday party at the Arlington last evening which celebrated the seventieth anni-versary of the birth of Speaker Cannon. The Speaker, standing at the middle of a reception line of his colleagues of the House, a miniature of the Capitol at his back, and with the receiving line flanked by a display of flowers that covered the entire end of the receiving parlor, greeted probably 1,200 friends who came with their tributes of affection and their showers of congratulations.

Uncle Joe's Congressional Record.

The world having been a bit reticent about adopting the theory which Dr. Osler says he didn't promulgate, there Osler says he didn't promulgate, there are lots of people who are entitled to congratulations on being seventy years old; but not many who can fairly receive felicitations on being seventy years young. Of these latter, "Uncle Joe" Cannon is certainly the premier. There are more than a dozen members of the House who were not yet born when, in the Forty-third Congress, a grare assemblage, that the Chief Executive House who were not yet born when, in the Forty-third Congress, a spare young fellow, just under forty, came from the Danville. Ill., district, and quietly took a rear seat. He was a modest, almost bashful young man, and never asserted himself in those days, unless he got an idea that his rights were being infringed. When he got that sort of an idea he was apt to be right about it, and then he would get very active. But this young man—he was nearly forty, but looked more like thirty—did more thinking than talking, more studying than speech—making. He presently began to be recognized as an authority on the facts about this Government; he knew about the appropriations, the departments, the tariff schedules, the political history. He was so useful that he was pushed along. At the end of a few terms he was chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

In the famous Congress of 1890, when the Republicans started in with six or seven majority, he was head of that committee; Reed was Speaker; McKinley was chairman of Ways and Means. The three constituted the majority reput.

committee; Reed was Speaker; McKinley was chairman of Ways and Means. The three constituted the majority representation on the Committee of Rules, and with this Congress the real, large career of Joseph G. Cannon began. So, indeed, did that of William McKinley. The one went to the Presidency, the other to the Speakership and leadership of the representative body, now the recognized second political place in the nation. Both saw their troubles; both were defeated for their loyalty to the McKinley legislation, and both renewed that loyalty and proclaimed if from the housetops. They were vindicated in public opinion, restored to their seats, and raised to higher and higher places. Today the modest young man of more than thirty years ago stands as the recognized first lieutenant of the President in carrying out the great legislative program of a Congress that is sure to rank among the historic parliaments of the republic.

Originating with a group of Representatives, the birthday party was taken up and made a great demonstration for the Speaker. Nothing like it could have happened, it may safely be said, in any other great capital of the world, and nobody was more interested in the study of it than the members of the Diplomatic Corps present. They had come from all the embassies and legations, and if they found the absolute democracy of it a bit strange at first, they proved their adaptability by making themselves very much a part of it and meeting their hosts ou the plane of simplicity and equality on which they found Senators, Representatives, dignified judges, Cabinet dignitaries, department executives, and the President himself.

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The reception hours were announced as 9 to 12. There was no delay in beginning, but there was in ending the entertainment Everybody came early, and almost everybody stayed late.

PHOENIX LOSES TO.

LONG SKIRTS TABOOED

FOR WEAR ON STREET

PROGRESS ATHLETES

Members in Receiving Line.

The first floor of the hotel, almost without reserve, was taken for the function, the parlors, cafes, and great dining room being thrown into a huge The receiving party stood in the Vermont avenue reception hall, and by 9:30 there was a steady stream of people pouring into the room. The Speaker, looking all that he is except the seventy years, was accompanied in the receiving line by Representatives Sibley, Tawney, Littauer, Littlefield, Sherman, Williams of Mississippi, and Clark of Missouri. The Speaker received the congratulations and sallies with equal grace.

Many Sallies of Wit.

"Mr. Speaker," began one guest, taking the hand that wields the gavel, "I told them it was all a lie." 'What's that?" demanded the Speaker,

"This story that you are sevenly "How's that?"

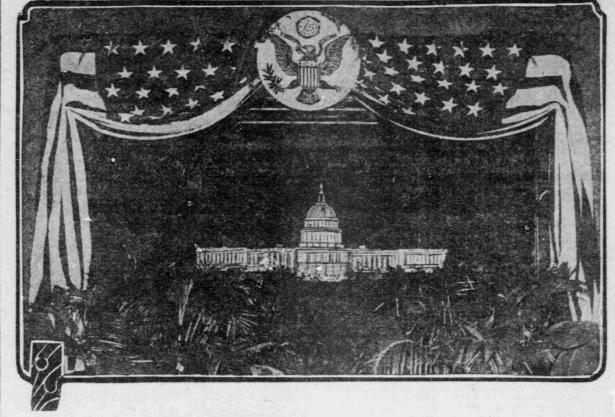
"Why, it's only your fiftieth. I told em to come and see you, and when they 'em to come and see you, and when they did they admitted that I was right."

The speaker might have been excused for wanting to enter in an athletic competiton, after he had listened to that sort of thing for an hour or two. When Secretary Taft, whose expansive smile and easy manners always make him a favorite at such affairs, went "down the line" something like this took place: "Mr. Speaker, my congratulations. How are you enjoying it?"

"All the better for seeing you, thank you."

you."
"Well, you look well enough to do us

IMPOSING DECORATIONS AT THE CANNON RECEPTION



BACKGROUND OF THE BANQUET HALL.

MASONS PAY HONOR TO GEO. H. WALKER

> Solemn Services Over Re- All Sorts of Attractions Now mains of Veteran of Order.

> WITH ANCIENT KADISH COMMITTEES ARE HUSTLING

Ceremonies Were Conducted in Scottish Innovations Being Contrived for the Rite Temple by Albert Pike Consistory.

In Scottish Rite Temple last night, A group of hustling Masons assemblert Pike Consistory conducted the bled last night at the headquarters of ancient funeral service of the Kadish bled last night at the headquarters of the board of control of the Masonic In Scottish Rite Temple last night, over the remains of George H. Walker, May festival to be held in Convention a thirty-third degree Mason and past Hall the week beginning May 21. venerable master of the consistory. It The committee on special features, of was a weirdly beautiful and impressive which Louis C. Wilson is chairman, ceremony.

The casket containing the body was of the program in shape.

placed in the center of the hall, sur
It was announced that each season placed in the center of the hall, surrounded by the symbols of mortality and immortality. On the east, west, and south sides of the casket were groups of lighted candles, that formed the greater part of the illumination of the hall. On the north side was a table, upon which reposed a skull and seven unlighted candles. At the east—the head of the casket—rose a heavy iron cross and fronting it was a pedestal, immortality. On the east, west, and south sides of the casket were groups of lighted candles, that formed the greater part of the lilumination of the hall. On the north side was a table, upon which reposed a skull and seven unlighted candles. At the east—the head of the casket—rose a heavy fron cross and fronting it was a pedestal, holding a bronze basin filled with water.

Audience Packed Hall.

The Danville people were represented in the gathering by a committee of old personal friends who had come on especially forothe occasion.

They were W. R. Jewell, E. X. Le Seuer, Frank Lindlay, Rev. Joseph Duffy, C. W. Warren, James S. McFerren, W. G. Herron, B. W. Helman and Capt. M. E. King.

But the Illinois people were not permitted to claim all the glory of the occasion. The North Carollnians have first claim to him, for he was born at historic Guilford Court House, and has never permitted it to be forgotten that he was a Southerner by birth, a fact of which he is as proud as are the people of his native State.

To give an adequate idea of the "party" is impossible. There were no ladies; it was strictly "stag," and as the evening advanced and the blue haze rose, thicker and thicker, from the 5,000 clgars that had been provided for the use of guests, everybody talked at once. Nobody listened.

Among the groups circulated the President, stopping here and there to exchange handshakes, held up at every turn by some friend with a question or a sally or a story.

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All Official Washington on Hand.

It was to this man, with this story of accomplishment behind him, and with this story of accomplishment behind him, and with this story of accomplishment behind him, and with the story of accomplis An audience that packed the hall to

others ranged themselves in a semicircle around it.

Those who conducted the ceremony
were Elmer E. Simpson, venerable master; Francis J. Woodman, senior warden;
Jacobus S. Jones, orator; Louis Goldsmith, almoner; John H. Olcott, secretary; Allson Nailor, jr., treasurer; Allen
Bussius, master of ceremonles; F. Warren Johnson, expert; John A. Lacy, assistant expert; Samuel E. Aler, George
W. Baird, Alexander H. Holt, Andrew
W. Kelley, James Lansburgh, George
E. Corson, John H. Small, jr., William
Oscar Roome, Edward M. Willis, and
Sam Hart. All of these, with the exception of the venerable master and the
secretary, are thirty-third degree Masons. Messrs. Simpson and Olcott are
thirty-second degree Masons.

The guard of honor, which assisted in
the details of the ceremony, consisted
of Marshal F. A. Sebring, E. P. Morey,
F. M. Beck, W. H. Decker, J. H. McIntosh, J. A. Bailey, and W. H. Colmer,
The bugler was Walter F. Smith, and
the organist Ellis F. Frost. The choir
consisted of Charles E. Myers, J. Henry
Walser, J. Walter Humphrey, and William D. McFarland.
A guard of honor was maintained until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the

Apollinaris

The guests talked a good deal about the Speaker for President, and it was noticed that everybody was for him—Democrats and all. Nobody was unpleasant enough to mention the tariff or the House rules or any other subject barred in polite society.

When at last they decided that it was time to go home, and filed solemnly out to surprise their lungs with some real air, everybody was agreed that "Uncle Joe" mush't be allowed to forget his next birthday. It's too good a thing to be overlooked hereafter.

lam D. McFarland.
A guard of honor was maintained unil 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the
Knights Templars performed their bural service. Interment was in Oak Hill

In a very heavy hitting game the Progress club again defeated the Phoenix by 20 to 10. The large score was due to the bad fielding of both teams. The score:

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strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain

NORDHAUSEN. Prussia Saxony, May 8.—The town council of Nordhausen has issued an ordinance prohibiting women from allowing the trains of their dresses to drag in the streets, as a "measure for the protection of health and for the prevention of tainting the air with dust." The penalty for infraction of this ordinance is a fine of \$1.50.

The police department of Nordhausen had previously forbidden women to allow their dress trains to sweep the side walks of the Friederich Wilhelm Platz and the adjacent streets. The council now extends the regulation to the entire city. all credit."
"I expect to attend a similar celebration for you, Mr. Secretary," declared the Speaker.
"And if I'm lucky enough to be around that long, I expect to see you in the cities.

"I expect to attend a similar celebration for sanitation sweeping of the Speaker.
The passion for sanitation sweeping member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Killiar ordinances being enforced by other that long, I expect to see you in the cities.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEBT FUND GROWS

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars Raised.

GOOD WORK GOING AHEAD

Expected That With Continued Effort Joint Indebtedness of \$300,000 Will Be Extinguished.

Bishop of Washington's Fund, will re-port to the convention of the Episcopal 'hurch in session in St. John's Church Georgetown, Wednesday and Thursday, nearly \$100,000 raised since the inception of the fund early in January. The fund was created in response to a call from Bishop Satterlee to sweep away the joint indebtedness of \$300,000 existing upon the churches and institutions of

The most encouraging feature of the howing thus made is the fact that no large donations have taken away the opportunity of communicants to make individual contributions. It is felt by the bishop and other officers of the fund that before another year is passed the whole amount will be raised.

Story of the Struggle.

In details, the story is an interesting one of energy, self denial and en-thuslasm that has knitted together the often officiating. Little Advent parish, one leg shorter than the other by the the Rev. E. Marshall Mott, rector, has no debt, but raised on Easter day tams. \$1,000 toward a building fund. A thank offering of \$25.50 was made toward some leg six inches long and a left leg but needy parish. Emanuel Church, Anafour inches. They are unable to wander ostia, Rev. W. G. Davenport, has a any distance from the coop owing to mail debt of \$500, of which \$211.99 has been turned in.

One of the coop owing to the remainder in ability to take steps of the same length with both legs. Instead they

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The Church of Our Saviour, Brookland, gave \$600; Rev. Dr. Morgan-Jones is rector. Christ Church, Georgetown, Rev. James H. Blake, rector, debt is \$3,500, of which \$224.82 has been paid. Christ Church. Navy Yard, with \$2,000 debt, under the skillful ministrations of its energetic rector, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, has raised nearly the entire amount. Epiphany Church, the Church of Tradition, raised on Easter Day and the bishop's anniversary, March 25, its of Tradition, raised on Easter Day and the bishop's anniversary. March 25, its whole floating debt of \$10,000, with \$1,000 in addition. Its rector, Dr. Randolph H. McKim is a member of the larger chapter of the fund. Saint Andrew's Church, Rev. George Calvert Carter, rector, had one of the largest indebtedness on its foundation in the diocese. The goodly sum of over \$2,000 has been applied to the raising of this debt. The total amount of the debt is \$55,000.

Carries Heavy Debt.

St. James Church, Northeast, Rev. James Clark, rector, has a debt of \$12,000, which has been lessened by of \$12,000, which has been lessened by \$619.54. St. Margaret's Church is another heavily burdened church, being in debt \$51,575. Under the leadership of its rector, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, it has raised \$8,500. St. Mark's Church, North-A program of athletic events is being east, Rev. William R. Devries, \$27,000 in debt for parish buildings, reports arranged for the smoker to be given

feature of the big festival, in charge of E. Zeh.

A picturesque exhibit will be the Japanese village in charge of Benjamin S. Graves, assisted by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

At the photograph gallery the guests can have their pictures "took" on souvenir Masonic May Festival post cards. George V. Buck will be in charge.

Then there will be a booth devoted to Japanese rolling games in charge of Harry Wison.

It was decided that the special attraction on Shriners' night, Wednesday, May 23, will include a drill by the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple in charge of Captain Wilson, a kazoo band and other novel affairs.

### Devoted Spouse Fails To Save Her Husband

Demented Man Jumps 100 Feet to Death Woman Faints Just as She Was About to Save Unfortunate Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 .- Worn out | was again getting away from her, the miah Purnell, of 603 Bodine street, rose street. from his bed early yesterday morning and started from the house evidently

turned and headed for the river. Mrs. Purnell almost ran in her excitement Purnell almost ran in her excitement and was only half a block behind when the man turned north on Second street and stopped, as if perplexed, in front of the browery, where he had worked for twenty years.

"Jerry!" the wife called.

Hearing his name, Purnell turned again and hurried on. Seeing that he

by a six months' lliness, and suffering woman did what was to be expected with insomnia as a consequence, Jere-While his wife was lying uncons

on the sidewalk. Purnell stealthily climbed to the top floor of the brewery, wars. Purpell heard him making his way down the stairs and, instantly suspecting his purpose, she dressed and followed him to Green street, where he harned and headed for the rives. The standard was killed to the top floor of the brewery, eluding the night engineer, and, reaching that height, threw himself out of the window. He dropped 100 feet to the stone pavement and was killed.

#### MATERNITY OF CHICKS' PROBLEM IS SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.-Charles diocese in a closer union than ever before. Ascension Church, the ProCathedral Church of the diocese, with
an indebtedness of \$15,000, has gathered
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garden, so he set to work some time
has just announced his intention of live an indectedness of \$15,000, has gathered together \$4,700, one-third of the amount of its whole indebtedness. This parish is conducted by Rector Clement Brown, while the bishop is one of the clergy

## STARTS LIFE AS HERDER,

entire sales of the Cunningham

one leg shorter than the other by the crossing of Plymouth Rocks and bantams.

These hens, he asserts, have a right leg six inches long and a left leg but four inches. They are unable to wander any distance from the coop owing to their inability to take steps of the same length with both legs. Instead they walk around in a circle.

Another Sussex county man says a Plymouth Rock hen has just hatched out a brood of eleven chickens, which instead of walking like ordinary chickens, hop like sparrows. He explains this peculiarity by the fact that during the period of incubation the mother hen was viclously attacked by a flock of sparrows.

Aside from furnishing a remarkable example of parental influence the case of the Cunningham Sheep and Land Company, several thousand acres of range land and several thousand arers of range land and several thousand

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Handsome Chiffon Panama Walking Skirts, soft clinging qual-Ity. Smart model, made gore effect, with elegant flare around the bottom. Panel front, made with slot seams, finished down on either side with self-colored cloth buttons. Navy blue and \$4.98 black. All lengths. Regular \$7.00 value tomorrow at......

Fine quality Black Taffeta Silk Walking Skirts, the most fashionable models shown this season. One style has panel filost fiddle from and back, with deep milliner's fold around the bottom. Another style has tailormade stitched bands of milliner's folds, trimmed with blas folds to match, paneled front, with large circular flare. Another style is made with a series of plaits forming wide panel front, with the back finished the same way. Regular \$5.98

Fashion Magazine Free

Call at the Pattern Department tomorrow and secure a free copy of the May number of "Dressmaking at Home," the new fashion maga-zine issued by the May Manton Pat-tern Company. tern Company.

"Peter Pan" Neckwear. Special, 50c

The latest fac in neck dressing for women is the "Peter Pan" soft Collar, with Longworth pin and silk tie. In a variety of leading colors. Special at blc.
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